GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2240
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AIRPORT PROJECT FOR NAVI MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal, estimated outlay of Rs.11,000 crore for the Kopar International Airport Project at Navi Mumbaiin Maharashtra is pending for clearance;

(b) the factual position of the project and the time by which it is expected to be cleared;

(c) whether his Ministry is thinking to establish Air Cargo Hub Project at Nagpur in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b):- The State Government of Maharashtra has plansto develop a second international airport at Navi Mumbai. A Techno Economic Feasibility Report has been prepared in thisregard by City and Industrial Development Corporation ofMaharashtra Ltd. (CIDCO) which is under examination.

(c) and (d) :- Government of Maharashtra has appointed Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd. as nodalagency for planning and development of a Multi-Modal International Hub Airport for Cargo and Passengers at Nagpur. MSRDC as appointed M/s Ramboll Engineers Ltd. toundertake a Techno Economic Feasibility Study for the proposed Hub who has submitted their interim report. The proposal at present is at a preliminary stage.